न्यूनतम मानदंड पूरा करते हों, और साथ ही उस वैकल्पिक विषय के लेने के लिए कम से कम 15 छात्र इच्छुक हों।

(ग) केन्द्रीय माध्यमिक शिक्षा बोर्ड की पाठ्यचर्या में प्रदत्त सभी विषयों का शिक्षण सभी सीनियर माध्यमिक स्कूलों में प्रशासनिक और वित्तीय कारणों से सम्भव नहीं है।

Late runing of trains

1459. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) what are the names of trains arriving late at Delhi Junction and New Delhi Railway Station from Howrah, Bombay-Central, Bombay VT, Amritsar, Lucknow, Jammu; Ahmedabad and Madras during the last three months;

(b) what are the reasons therefor; and

(c) what are the remedial measures taken in this regard and the out come thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) A Statement is attached (see below)

(b) The chief reasons which affected the punctuality of these trains were alarm-chain pulling, public agitations, miscreat activities, failure of locomotives and mechanical signal equipment, rail fractures, derailment of goods wagons, displaced crossings etc.

(c) Intensive monitoring at all levels of management including Railway Board. As a result the punctuality performance is showing an improvement.

Statement

The following trains arrived late at Delhi/New Delhi on certain occasions in the last three months

From Howrah side: Kalka Mail, Toofan Express, Delhi Express, Upper India Express, Janata Express, Delux Express and Rajdhani Express.

From Bombay Central side: Frontier Mail, Janata Express A.C. Express, Dehradun Express, Rajdhani Express and Jammu Tawi Express.

From Bombay VT side: only Punjab Mail and Dadar Express came late on few days.

From Amritsar side: the Delux A.C. Express, Frontier Mail Flying Mail, Dadar Express, Chhattisgar Express, Tatanagar Express and Shane-Punjab.

From Lucknow side: the Gomti Express, Lucknow Mail, Kashi Vishwanath Express, Avadh-Assam Express and Ganga Yammuna Express, Viswanath Express, Avadh-Assam Express and Ganga Yamuna Express.

From Jammu Tawi side: the Janata Express, Jammu Tawi Mail, Shalimar Express, Jhelum Express, Superfast Express, and Himsagar Express.

From Ahemedabad side: Ahmedabad Mail, Sarvodaya Express, Ashram Express and Aravali Express.

From Madars side: the Grant Truk Express, Tamil Nadu Express and Janata Express arrived late on some days.

Overhead bridges constructed by Railways

1460. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of overhead bridges constructed at railway crossings during the last two years, zone-wise;

(b) what is the total expenditure incurred on this account; and

(c) what is the number of overhead bridges proposed to be constructed during the next two years and the expenditure to be incurred on the same?